Course Information

Division: Health Sciences
Contact Hours: 2
Theory: 30
Total Credits: 2

Prerequisites: RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on ACT or COMPASS tests

Course Description
The purpose of this course, designed primarily for health and business students, is to provide basic medical terminology information including Greek and Latin derivations, prefixes, suffixes, root words and combining forms. It provides practice in building and defining medical terms and emphasizes correct spelling and pronunciation of medical words. Basic anatomy and physiology of systems is reviewed with an emphasis on disease conditions and diagnostic tests. This class utilizes a text/workbook, computer assisted instruction, audio tapes and classroom instruction.

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify/Recognize:
   a. common disease conditions and diagnostic tests
   b. medical words from the Greek and Latin parts
   c. the correlation between human anatomy and physiology and medical terminology
   d. the most common medical abbreviations
   e. basic anatomy and physiology of body systems

2. Demonstrate/Practice:
   a. the formation of medical words from Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, word roots, and by combining forms
   b. the separation of terms into root words, suffixes, and prefixes, to determine the meaning, correct spelling, and pronunciation of medical terms
   c. labeling of diagrams
   d. pronunciation of selected medical terms

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